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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2817
Examiner : Lee, Benny T.

Commissioner for Patents
Box Fee Amendment
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 18, 2002

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification by substitution of the following replacement paragraphs

Replacement Paragraphs in Clean Form

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5 line 27 with the following rewritten paragraph

--The present invention relates to the manufacture of spiral-like couplers using PTFE as a base material. Coupling lines are wound in spiral-like shapes, which can be rectangular, oval, circular, or other shape that provides a compact structure in nature. Couplers can consist of two, three, or more coupling lines, depending on the application and desired coupling. Coupling lines can be co-planar, taking

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In re Application of: Rocco A. De Lillo

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action dated December 18, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time for the present application is also enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	33	0	\$18	18.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claim + \$280					0
TOTAL FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT					\$18.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total fee of \$18.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. Please charge any additional fees for this Amendment or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 18, 2003

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